



## 2014 State of the City

Mayor Taylor will highlight the City's performance over the last year and chart the course for 2014

Wednesday January 8, 2013

**Chamber Luncheon - Noon**

Middleton Fire Station  
and

Tuesday January 21, 2013

**Senior Luncheon - Noon**

United Methodist Church



## Notice: Meeting Schedule Change

January 1, 2014 Council meeting to January 8, 2014

January 15, 2014 Council meeting to January 29, 2014

City code amendments will be considered at both meetings.

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### Avoid frozen pipes

Leave water running a trickle from inside faucets. If you notice a water-meter lid has slipped or come off contact Water Operator James at 631-8537 to re-secure the lid to avoid freezing water meters and pipes.



### Melting Snow

Clean leaves, twigs, and debris from gutter stormwater inlets in front of your home to allow free-flow of melting snow and spring rain.



### Snow shoveling tip

Most sidewalks in town are in City road right-of-ways. Idaho Code 50-317 allows, and City Code 7-6-5(A) requires, landowners/occupants to remove snow and ice from sidewalks on their properties or adjoining sidewalks. Shovel driveways and sidewalks onto lawns and landscaped areas so the soil retains the moisture in early spring before irrigation water is available.

## Pageant Winners

Mayor Taylor on behalf of the City participated as a judge for the young-adult Miss Canyon County Pageant on December 6, 2013 held at Purple Sage Elementary School. Competition categories were an interview, evening gown, swim wear, and talent. Winner of the Miss Canyon County Pageant was Megan Wilson and winner of Miss Canyon County Outstanding Teen Pageant was Sydney Sanderson. These titleholders began participating in community events immediately by participating in the Middleton Parade and Christmas tree lighting. Afterward, they helped serve hot chocolate to those in line outside Trolley Station waiting to see Santa Clause! The City thanks these pageant winners for their participation.

## Christmas Lights

Christmas lights around the City are glistening! Several trees in the park downtown were decorated for the first time using Christmas lights purchased with funds donated from the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council. Funds were raised by the Youth Council's Color Rama run held in October before Middleton's Homecoming football game.

The City of Middleton thanks the Lowe's store in Nampa for its good supply of Christmas lights and pricing that helped make the City's Christmas Tree lights possible.

*Happy New Year  
2014*

## City of Middleton - Planning and Zoning Commission



**James Taylor**  
Chairman



**Jeremy Fielding**  
Vice Chairman



**Paul Chaumont**



**Janet Gregory**



**Diane Smith**

The City of Middleton has established the Middleton Planning and Zoning Commission pursuant to Idaho Code section 67-6504. Commission members are appointed by the mayor with the consent and approval of the City Council. Some of the duties of the planning and zoning commission are as follows:

- A. To recommend and make suggestions to the city council for the adoption of a long range comprehensive plan for the physical development of the city, for the formation of zoning districts, for any changes in zone boundaries and any changes in zoning regulations that may be considered advisable;
- B. To make suggestions concerning the laying out, widening, extending and locating of streets, roads and highways for the relief of traffic;
- C. To make suggestions concerning density of population and development of land within the jurisdiction of the city;
- D. To make suggestions concerning the future growth, development and beautification of the city in respect to its public buildings, streets, parks, grounds and lands consistent with the future growth and development of the city, in order to promote the public health, morals, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the city;
- E. To cooperate with other and like commissions along the lines and purposes prescribed in Idaho Code title 67, chapter 65.

### Meet the Commissioners:

#### **James Taylor - Chairman**

I am a Middleton native, lived in or around Middleton my whole life. I remember when the City of Middleton was the Village of Middleton. I am retired from the Idaho Department of Corrections and currently own and operate Taylor Homes.

#### **Paul Chaumont**

I was born and raised in Buffalo, New York. I became a Deputy U.S. Marshal for a number of years. After retiring I moved to Idaho where I became a ditch rider for Canyon County Water Company. Later I purchased land and had my first house built in Greenlinks subdivision. I spend my time enjoying my many grandchildren. It is my pleasure to be serving the citizens of Middleton as a planning and zoning commissioner.

#### **Diane Smith**

This is my first year on Planning and Zoning. I have been in Middleton for over six years. I am married and we have a son in high school. I want to be involved in the community and help this great town grow.

#### **Jeremy Fielding - Vice Chairman**

My family and I moved to Middleton 12 1/2 years ago after I graduated from ISU with a degree in Civil Engineering Technology. I am currently active in the Middleton Chamber of Commerce along with Planning and Zoning. I began my own land surveying firm in 2010 dba Eagle Land Surveying after working in the industry since 1997. What attracted us to Middleton is it reminded me of Eagle before the big boom and I wanted my children to grow up in this kind of environment. I look forward to a hands on approach to help manage smart growth in the City of Middleton

#### **Janet Gregory**

I have served on Planning and Zoning Commission for 4 years. I have lived in Middleton for 20 years, both of my boys graduated here. I am on P&Z to make a difference; I feel we should all do something for our communities. I have worked for the Transportation Department for 22 years. This is my home so I want to have a say in the growth of Middleton.

**Commission meetings are public meetings - scheduled on the third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall**